

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A printing apparatus having a plurality of print modes and a plurality of paper feeding means, comprising:

5 means for designating the print mode;

means for selecting the paper feeding means; and

means for discriminating whether a print medium corresponding to the designated print mode coincides with a print medium corresponding to the selected paper feeding means or not.

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2. An apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising detecting means for detecting a kind of the print media enclosed in said paper feeding means.

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3. An apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising setting means for setting a kind of the print media enclosed in said paper feeding means.

20 4. An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein an error is outputted when it is determined by said discriminating means that said print media do not coincide.

25 5. An apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising automatic selecting means for automatically selecting the paper feeding means in which a printing

can be performed in the designated print mode.

6. A printing apparatus comprising:

one or a plurality of paper feeding means in which
5 a kind of print medium which can be fed is preset; and
discriminating means for, when a printing is
performed in a print mode corresponding to the kind of
the print medium, discriminating whether the kind of
the print medium corresponding to said print mode has
10 been set to the selected paper feeding means as a kind
of the print medium which can be fed or not.

7. An apparatus according to claim 6, further
comprising:

15 setting means for setting the kind of the print
medium to be set into said paper feeding means; and
second discriminating means for discriminating
whether the kind of the print medium set by said
setting means for said selected paper feeding means is
20 equal to the kind of the print medium corresponding to
said print mode or not.

8. An apparatus according to claim 7, wherein said
setting means sets the kind of the print medium to be
25 set to said paper feeding means on the basis of set
information from an outside.

9. An apparatus according to claim 6, further comprising print mode setting means for setting the print mode corresponding to the kind of the print medium on the basis of set information from an outside.

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10. An apparatus according to claim 7, wherein a plurality of kinds of the print media which can be fed are preset to said one or plurality of paper feeding means, and said setting means can set one of the kinds of said plurality of print media as a kind of the print medium to be set.

11. A printing apparatus comprising:
a plurality of paper feeding means;
15 print mode setting means for designating a print mode corresponding to a kind of the print medium; and
selecting means for selecting one of said plurality of paper feeding means on the basis of the print mode set by said print mode setting means.

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12. An apparatus according to claim 11, wherein said print mode setting means sets the print mode on the basis of set information from an outside.

25 13. An apparatus according to claim 11, wherein a kind of the print medium which can be fed is preset to said plurality of paper feeding means, and said

selecting means selects one of said plurality of paper feeding means on the basis of said set print mode and the kind of the print medium which can be fed and has been preset in each of said paper feeding means.

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14. An apparatus according to claim 11, further comprising print medium setting means for setting the kind of the print medium in correspondence to the paper feeding means on the basis of set information from an outside.

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15. An apparatus according to claim 14, wherein said selecting means selects one of said plurality of paper feeding means on the basis of said set print mode and the kind of the print medium set by said print medium setting means.

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16. A print control apparatus for controlling a printing apparatus having a plurality of paper feeding means, comprising:

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print mode setting means for designating a print mode corresponding to a kind of a print medium; and,

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selecting means for selecting one of said plurality of paper feeding means on the basis of the print mode set by said print mode setting means.

17. A method of controlling a printing apparatus

having a plurality of paper feeding means, comprising the steps of:

designating a print mode corresponding to a kind of a print medium; and

- 5 selecting one of said plurality of paper feeding means on the basis of the print mode set in said print mode setting step.